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TRENTON

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They came to us a month late. The greater part of them we sold Friday and Saturday. There are still good pickings left that you will buy at cost or almost cost of production.

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns,

DOYLESTOWN.

WHAT THE COUNTY STATEMENT WILL SHOW—A SMALL LIST OF CASES FOR THE CIVIL TERM—CRIME ON THE DECREASE—CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

The County Commissioners' clerks are very busy just now preparing the annual statement that will be submitted to the taxpayers of the county in February. The Auditors will meet on the first Monday in January. There is an enormous amount of work involved in the preparation of this statement. It looks big enough when in type, but to get it into that form means a great deal more labor than appears upon the surface. While exact figures cannot be quoted it is thought that the total amount of orders passed this year will be less than for the preceding year. Assessors' bills and new bridge bills will be considerably less than last year. Criminal costs will be larger. This is not due to increase of crime, but owing to the fact that two murder cases and the Arnold burglary cases cost a great deal of money. The Grand and traverse jurors' pay will be somewhat less. There is an increase in the printing bills, and an increase of over $5,000 in the road damage cases growing out of the opening of new streets in Doylestown. Taken upon the whole, however, the bills will probably run $5,000 less than last year. Of course there are bills yet to be presented.

It is to be hoped that the old adage "a good beginning makes a bad ending" will not apply to the good county of Bucks during the coming year, for in this connection it may be remarked that the new year will commence with a surprising dearth of litigation. It will hardly do to assume that the people have ceased to quarrel over their worldly possessions, but the fact remains that the list of cases set down for trial at the civil term, which will begin on Monday, January 2, is so small that the Court has decided to dispense with the services of the jurors selected for the term. There are less than a half dozen cases on the calendar, and consequently they will go over until the next term.

In looking back over the past twelve months there is evidence to indicate that the criminal business is also dropping off to a great extent, at least so far as it pertains to the citizens of this county. Early in the year the Court called the attention of the public to this fact in an address to the Grand Jury. Subsequent terms of court have demonstrated the truth of this assertion. The defendants as a rule have not been citizens of this county. Not only are resident criminals extremely scarce, but many petty cases that formerly reached the courts are settled lest the costs be inflicted upon the litigants, which juries are apt to impose when trifling disputes are dragged into court for their consideration. In this respect the conditions are certainly improving, and thus the new year will begin under favorable auspices so far as this matter, in which the public is vitally interested, is concerned.

The confidence that Republicans feel in continued victory at the ballot box is demonstrated by the fact that candidates for the offices to be filled in this county next fall are already in the arena. One of the first to announce his candidacy is Deputy Recorder William L. Cooper, of Doylestown, who will be a candidate for Recorder. Mr. Cooper was a candidate for this office two years ago, but did not permit his name to go before the convention, withdrawing when he learned that William P. Wright, of Bristol, now Recorder, was a candidate. Mr. Cooper removed to Doylestown with his family two years ago, and has made many friends in this locality. He is very popular as Deputy Recorder and is universally esteemed for his sterling qualities as a man and citizen. As he has been a life-long Republican and active worker in the ranks he feels that he is entitled to favorable consideration this time, and hence has made his ambition known.

Another candidate for Recorder is Burroughs Michener, of Mechanicsville. Mr. Michener lived in Doylestown for a number of years, where he was engaged in the livery business, and since that time has been interested in various enterprises. He has conducted the Wilson greenhouses, at Mechanicsville, which he purchased a few years ago, and is also engaged in the wholesale cigar business. He is a popular and energetic business man, and would be equally popular as a candidate.

Elmer W. Kirk, of Doylestown, proprietor of the Fountain House livery stable, and B. Frank Hobensack, of Hobensack Bros., Ivyland, are said to have an eye on the Sheriff's office, but neither have authorized the statement that they are candidates.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. I. N. Witmer is visiting her parents in Millersville.

Josiah Eastburn and wife took a pleasure trip to York, Pa., last week.

Mrs. E. H. Headley is spending the week among friends in the village.

Charles H. Carver has remodelled his ice house ready for another freeze.

"La Grippe" has taken hold of our people, several being confined to the house.

Charles H. Carver has been appointed Assessor to fill the unexpired term of John T. Fish, resigned.

The Episcopal Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment in the Hall on Saturday evening.

Watson Satterthwaite filled his ice house last week with ice five inches thick, the only house filled in the neighborhood.

With golden wedding reception, Trenton opera and home entertainment, our citizens have had an unusually lively week, but now all has dropped into the same old style.

Charles A. Wolpert is contemplating having a Haven's hot water heater placed in his residence. There are several in the neighborhood and all seem to be very satisfactory.

Aspirants for township offices are beginning to make their desires known. The office of Supervisor will probably have more aspirants for nomination than any other unless than that of registration assessor, which is one of the most desirable to be obtained.

TULLYTOWN.

MANY OF OUR PEOPLE DOWN WITH THE GRIP. THE METHODIST FAIR ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS—REGULAR MEETING OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. William Barrett and daughter were visitors to Philadelphia the fore part of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Read and daughter were visiting in Philadelphia the fore part of the week.

Mr. Harry Brannan and Mr. E. E. Johnson went to Doylestown on a business trip on last Tuesday.

Mr. Martin Ulrick, of this borough, contemplates the improvement and deepening of the pond on his farm by dredging, preparatory to stocking it with fish.

The topic of Rev. William J. Wright at the Christian Church next Sunday morning will be "The Blessedness of Memory," and in the evening "Sword and Shield, or Weapons of War."

The topic of the pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. Francis Hawke, at the service next Sunday morning will be "Christ, Our Savior," and in the evening the regular Christmas exercises for the children of the Sunday School will be held.

Mr. Ellwood Wright, who is now visiting his father, Mr. Warner Wright, will leave for New York City on Christmas Day, when he will be married. The prospective bride is a New York lady, and the couple will make that city their home.

"La Grippe" seems to have taken a firm hold on the majority of the residents of the town, and as a consequence many of them are indisposed. Fortunately it has thus far been of a rather mild form, and no serious case has developed in this borough.

Mr. William Barrett expects to remove from the borough to Philadelphia next month. Mr. Barrett's many friends who regret his departure will be glad to know that the proposed change will be probably followed by his advancement in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The regular meeting of the William Penn Building and Loan Association was held on last Monday evening. There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of investing the surplus funds of the association in stock of the Guarantee Loan and Investment Company, of Washington, D. C. The discussion seemed to indicate that the Directors were not in favor of making the investment at this time, in view of the possibility of thus tying up money which might be needed for the payment of free shares of the next maturing series. No action was taken in the matter.

In spite of the inclement weather with its accompanying drawbacks of bad roads and sloppy sidewalks, the fair which is now in progress at the M. E. Church is an unqualified success. While the attendance thus far has been better than could be expected under the circumstances, tonight is expected to be the banner night. In addition to the permanent attractions there will be given a supper at a nominal charge of 25 cents per plate. All who know the ladies of the M. E. Church are well aware of their excellence in this sort of entertainment, and the promise that at this time they will surpass all previous efforts in the same line, will no doubt insure a large attendance.

The special feature Monday evening was a hat trimming contest, the prize being awarded to the gentleman who should prove to be the best milliner. The contest was won by Mr. Oscar Barron, and those who have seen the hat, which has since, according to agreement, been worn by one of the ladies of the congregation, say that he need never, in the contemplation of matrimony, be worried by the gloomy anticipation of future extortionate millinets' bills.

On Tuesday the evening was enlivened by a wood sawing contest by several of the fair members of the congregation. While the ladies did not display the same agility as veteran wood sawyers would have done, they showed that they could "say nothing and saw wood" at a pinch. The prize was awarded to Miss Virginia Smith.

PENN VALLEY.

Miss Alma Drews, of Philadelphia, was home on a visit on Sunday.

William Hall, a former resident of Penn Valley, has rented the house recently vacated by Dennis Ryan and has moved therein.

Mr. Edward Cox and wife, Mr. Joseph Harrison and wife, of Bristol, and Mr. Henry Thompson and wife, of Hulmeville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks on Sunday.

A number of the male portion of our population have recently had their hearts gladdened by each one being presented with a large plug of tobacco. A Kentucky tobacco company were the generous donors.

Joseph Jewell has leased his Turkey Hill plantation to his brother, Capt. Israel Jewell, of Hackettstown, N. J., who has moved thereon. Joseph, who was recently married, will engage in other business in the spring.

William Bevan recently caught a very large skunk, which had been living around his farm for some time, and eating his chickens. At first, Will thought he had caught a 'coon in his trap, but he soon discovered his mistake.

Justice of the Peace, School Director, Treasurer of the Falls township School Board and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, John H. Woolston, was a visitor to our town on Monday. John seems to bear the burden of his various offices very lightly, and fills all of them with ability.

Two of Isaac Parsons' horses, which he let out of his stable the other day for a little exercise, took advantage of the liberty he gave them and ran away across the fields to call upon some newly arrived Kentucky thoroughbreds, at the Penn Valley Stock farm. During the half hour or so that Mr. Parsons was trying to catch them in a ten acre field, they showed the strangers from the Blue Grass State a number of equine tricks to elude capture, of which they had probably never dreamed before.

MORRISVILLE.

The schools of this borough will be closed from December 23 to January 3.

On Friday afternoon the public school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Dickosan, of Trenton, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Margolf will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Burgner, Mrs. Margolf's parents, on Christmas Day.

The M. E Sunday School Christmas entertainment was held on Wednesday, December 21, when prizes were given.

Quite an improvement has been made north of the railroad on Smith street, but it needs to be carried a little further.

Mrs. Henry Woodman was called to the home of her son, whose children are ill with scarlet fever. She started on Monday evening.

Rev. F. H. Laird, of Bridgeton, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday last at both morning and evening services.

The large ice breaker of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has made frequent trips through here, breaking a passageway through the ice for the canal boats.

The Morrisville Cornet Band admitted two new members to its organization at a recent meeting. They are William Foster, cornetist, and Edward Taylor, bass drum.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company moved over 400 cars that laid between our town and Tullytown on Sunday. They were blocked on account of the Christmas supply.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is building a new freight station, something we needed badly. A force of carpenters are at work on it and in a short while will have it completed.

Men were at work on Friday last cutting the ice on Taylor's basin. The ice, which was eight inches thick, was stored in the ice houses of John Hellings and Henry Beacham.

Edward Mason and his brother, Charles, will shortly embark in the ice business. They have rented one of the large ice houses along the river front here and expect to store in between 500 and 600 tons of ice during the winter.

A horse race will take place here on Monday next between the trotters of Frank W. Consolloy and John Hellings Dr. William Cooper, of Trenton, has been decided on by both parties as judge of the race, and as both gentlemen own very spirited horses, some fast racing is expected.

The Morrisville Base Ball Club and Cornet Band will, at their bazaar and fair, which is to be held at Mershon's Hall from February 4 to February 18 inclusive, sell shares on a fine grapophone valued at $35, and will also dispose of a very beautiful doll, which is to be voted for, the young miss receiving the largest number of votes to become the possessor of the doll.

At a special meeting of the Wheelmen's Road Association arrangements were made to have the remainder of the path between Morrisville and Tullytown completed. On the wheel chanced off Saturday a nice sum was realized. We can next summer take a spin down to the Red Lion without taking a header. This is an association in which all wheelmen should take an interest.

The majority of the consumers of electric light will on the first of the new year have the light turned off, as they will not stand the rates the company has placed on them. We have had electric light a little over two years and there are over three times as many customers using the light now than there were a year ago, and what is the reason the price is to go up over half we are paying now we are unable to say.

Special arrangements have been made for the Christmas services in the M. E. Church on Sunday next. The preacher, Rev. E. W. Hart, will administer the rite of baptism and sacraments, and also reception of members at the morning services. There will be the usual Sunday school meeting in the afternoon, and the evening services will be conducted wholly by Mrs. Hart's Saturday afternoon class of young folks.

PERSONALS.

Harry Matthews is much improved, although he is very weak.

George K. Heller, of Bustleton, paid a visit to friends in this place.

Frederick Naylor, of Trenton, spent a few days with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald leave on Friday for Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Quite a number of our business houses will be closed on Monday, the 26th.

Mr. Thad M. Fowler will not return to Morrisville for the holidays as usual.

W. C. Frey, of Bridge street, visited friends in Philadelphia on Friday last.

Mrs. Barber is much better. She has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

Roy Cox held the lucky number that won the fine pictures at Glather's art gallery.

Mr. Clarence Dungan expects to start for Baltimore on the 25th to visit relatives at that place.

Mrs. Isaacs, of Bridge street, who has been quite ill for some time past, is again able to be about.

Barber John Felsburg, of Bridge street, has just received a consignment of Christmas goods for the holiday trade.

Miss Eva Rickey, of Mill street, is again able to be about after being confined to her home with a very heavy cold and sore throat.

Philip Allburger and wife, of Byberry, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dyer, proprietor of the Robert Morris Hotel here.

James McDoran, of Maple street, who has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia for a number of weeks past, is but slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Maria Taylor and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Mill street, who have been quite ill with an attack of grippe, are reported to be very much improved in health.

Miss Bertha Frey, who has been spending some time with her aunt in Doylestown, has returned to her home, where she is welcomed by her numerous friends.

Mrs. E. P. Wilmot, of Crown street, left here on Monday evening last for Wilburtha, N. J., where she will spend a few days at the home of her mother-in-law, who is reported to be quite ill at her home there.

HULMEVILLE.

Mrs. J. P. Currens spent the week in New York.

Miss Emily Lawrence is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ewald Reetz spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Harry Duffield, merchant of Eden, has enclosed his store porch.

Miss Reba Knight will spend her Christmas vacation in New York.

Mrs. Charles Gill and Miss Sallie Gill, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Hulmeville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hargood, of Trenton, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Magill last week.

Miss Anna R. Paxson is now able to take up her school duties. The school was closed during her illness.

The Christmas entertainment of the Langhorne Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening, the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corle, who are spending the winter at St. Augustine, Florida, write that they are enjoying their visit very much.

The Christmas entertainment of the Langhorne M. E. Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, the Hulmeville M. E. Sunday School on the 29th, the Hulmeville Episcopal Sunday School on the 28th, the Emilie Sunday School on the 24th, and St. James' Chapel, Eden, on the 26th.

The following books were added to the Middletown Circulating Library this week: Little Lord Fauntleroy, Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard, The Colonel's Daughter, Loyal Little Redcoat, Edith's Burglar, Sara Crew, Little St. Elizabeth, Captain January, The Dog of Flounders, Golden Skates, Jackanapes, Bird's Christmas Carol, Two Little Peppers, Cadet Days and The Deserter.

John Hamilton, deputy secretary and director of the institute division of the department of agriculture, announces by circular letter the following Farmers' Institutes for Bucks County: New Hope, Dec. 21; Springtown, Dec. 22-23; Langhorne, January 2-3; Richboro, Jan. 16; Pineville, Jan. 23. The teachers are requested to notify the pupils as to the dates and places at which the institute in their vicinity convenes, and to extend an invitation to school directors and all who are interested in the mental and moral welfare of our youth. In every two days' institute the evening session of the first day is to be an "educational session," and the evening session of the second day is to be set apart for the benefit of ladies, and is to be in the interest of country homes. Every one day institute will have the evening session devoted to "education for farmers and their children."

NEWPORTVILLE.

Mr. Harry Spencer, of Oxford Valley, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. John Birkey and daughter, Kitty, are visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

Edward Everitt, Esq., of Philadelphia, was visiting his mother, Mrs. H. M. Everitt, on Sunday.

Mr. William M. Ford, of Chester, Pa., was visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fleckinstine on Wednesday last.

Mr. John Flumm, of Beasalem, who has been laid up with the grip for several days, is reported to be on the mend.

Mrs. H. M. Everitt and daughter, Gertrude, and Master Kirk MacCorkle were visitors to the city on Friday last.

Mr. Charles Trauger, of Perkasie, removed his family to this place on Wednesday of last week, occupying the Betz homestead.

Full beards seem to be the style in town nowadays. Some have raised them, others are trying to, and others talking about it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crouthamel, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savacool, returned to their home in Haycock on Sunday.

Our genial butchers, Wiltshire & Son, are very busy at present killing and dressing porkers for the farmers about the neighborhood.

Mr. Timothy Kelly, who has been driving team for Curtis Brothers, of Tacony, was in town on Tuesday looking up old acquaintances.

Mrs. William H. Elliott, son and daughter, who returned home from Harrisburg quite sick last week, are at present writing much improved.

We are glad to see the familiar face of Mr. Samuel Goslin on our streets again, having recovered from his tedious illness after several weeks' confinement.

W. H. Savacool spent several days at his old home in Perkasie, Bucks county, attending to the sale of some personal property belonging to him at that place.

Mrs. Staake, widow of the late Harry Staake, died at her residence in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning of this week in her 44th year of Bright's disease. The services will be held in the Hulmeville Grace Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville.

PENN'S MANOR.

Miss Jane W. Seidensticker, of Trenton, spent last Sunday here with her parents.

Remember, tonight there will be a very interesting entertainment given at the chapel. All are invited to enjoy a good time with us.

Mr. James Stinson is still very sick. There does not seem to be any change for the better in his condition. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

Rev. Mr. Pittenger preached a very interesting sermon to a very attentive audience. Next Sunday, being Christmas Day, he will have two foreign speakers in the chapel for the occasion.

Mr. Hugh Sterling, on the Creek road, started to fill his ice house on last Monday off the pond of John Seidensticker with very good ice eight inches thick. On account of the rain he had to postpone the finishing to some future time.

The Young Men's Literary Club, of Penn's Manor, had a social gathering at the residence of Mr. John Seidensticker. After amusing themselves in various interesting in-door games, the table was loaded with bounteous inviting refreshments, of which all heartily partook, after which they departed for their respective homes, each confessing to having enjoyed a good time.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Emma Paist spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. William Brown has recovered sufficiently to resume his farm duties.

Messrs. James Clark and Henry McCoy have painted the roofs of their houses.

Rev. Samuel Polk and family expect to spend Christmas with Mr. Polk's parents.

The various churches are making preparations for their Christmas entertainments.

Miss Susie Vandegrift, of Andalusia, was married Sunday week to Mr. Pricket, of New York.

The Philadelphia and Bristol Trolley Co. did quite a profitable business Saturday evening.

Some of the Andalusia young men have been busily engaged purchasing gifts for their lady friends for Christmas.

The members of the Torresdale Athletic Association hope to have their grounds enclosed and club house erected by spring.

Miss Florence Paist, of Cornwells, has entered the Universal Hospital, where she expects to fit herself as a trained nurse.

A house sociable was held at the home of Mrs. Stevenson, Cornwells, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the Cornwells M. E. Church.

Mr. Charles Spelenger, of Eddington, who has been a victim of pneumonia, has resumed his duties as fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. John Buckley has a sign at the front of his residence advertising his business. The blacksmith shop has been moved from the pike to Buckley avenue.

Mr. William Allen, day fireman of the Philadelphia and Bristol Trolley Company, who had his foot scalded at the power house recently, is at work again.

There has been very good skating on Thomas' Pond, Torresdale, and it was well patronized by the Torresdale, Andalusia and Holmesburg young people.

The entertainment given by the Eddington Episcopal Church Saturday evening in the Cornwells Hall was very well attended and much appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Payton Dewitt, of Bridgewater, has a handsome display of carnations and violets which are worth going to see. One of the greenhouses is filled solely with carnations, while another contains violets.

Committees have been appointed by Mr. P. B. Simons, superintendent of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School, to purchase books, confectionery and trim the church. The entertainment will be held New Year's Eve. Everybody welcome.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by a few friends at the home of Miss Ella Stroup on Saturday evening. Miss Stroup gave a "Dutch Novelty," in which all participated very heartily. Lieutenant Steele, of Philadelphia, proved to be the most successful player.

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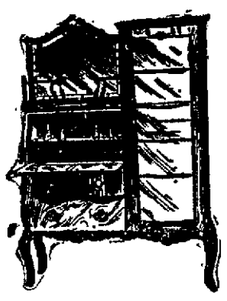
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THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 1898.

The Norristown National Defender will raise its subscription price from 50 cents to $1.00 per year on January 1st. The publishers assert that it is impossible to continue the publication of a good weekly newspaper on the 50 cent basis.

The need for ballot reform was strongly emphasized at the recent election, says the Norristown Herald, and there is a general disposition among legislators to supply at the coming session of the Legislature a measure that should give relief.

Calixton Garcia, a 13-year-old son of the late General Garcia, the insurgent leader of Cuba, is now a student at the Normal School at West Chester. Young Garcia spent three years in the public and private schools of New York City. There are eight other Cuban boys at the Normal.

While on his recent visit to New York City Col. William J. Bryan, soldier, Presidential candidate and Boy Talker, was the guest of Dr. John H. Guerdner, president of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise. Dr. Guerdner should immediately resign his position, as he is guilty of not exercising the duties imposed upon him by the society.

A special from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia Press states that W. W. Greist, of Lancaster, has been agreed upon for Secretary of the Commonwealth. Greist was twice offered the place of Commissioner of Banking, but refused it. The offer to Greist of the place of Commissioner of Banking indicates that "Colonel" Gilkeson will not be retained under Stone, says the Press, and it is intimated that a man from the northern tier will succeed him.

If the United States will, by means of discriminating duties, exclude by law foreign competition in our carrying trade, our oversea marine business will be as proportionately great as our coastwise trade. Foreign vessels are excluded by law from participating in the latter, and the Republicans of Congress have it within their power to place the United States in the front of foreign carriers Discrimination has built up Great Britain's merchant navy to its present tremendous proportions and maintains British marine supremacy today. It will do the same for the United States.

The Philadelphia Inquirer persistently misquotes the GAZETTE. This paper has never argued that the Northern States should offset the influence contributed by the Democratic members of the South. The GAZETTE gave a piece of news in the shape of the statement that the strictly Southern States had sent solid delegations of Democrats to Congress, and that the North had elected an increased number of Republicans. We never commented on the election result at all, but the Inquirer has been endeavoring to place a "bloody shirt" in our hands. The Inquirer should be punished.

The position of Deputy Factory Inspector which will soon be relinquished by E. W. Minster, of Bristol, will not go a begging. There are a number of aspirants. Besides the burlesque candidacy of Editor Fetterolf, of the Langhorne Standard, there are numerous aspirants. John G. Blair, of Bridgeport, Montgomery County, is circulating a petition for the appointment. But the most relentless of all seekers after the position, says the Lansdale Reporter, is 'Squire William Simons, of West Conshohocken. Conshohocken is credited with two or three contestants for the Deputyship, one of whom is said to be backed by Collector Thomas, of the Port of Philadelphia.

District Attorney Graham, in answer to the Quay petition to the Supreme Court, denies the truth of the charges contained in the instrument prepared by the defendant's counsel and makes some grave and startling accusations concerning the Senior Senator's relations with the now defunct People's Bank. It is not within the province of the newspaper to determine the case, it being a question for a jury to decide. Both sides have made sensational and contradictory statements, and a fair trial will undoubtedly show which faction has been truthful. In the meantime if Senator Quay is as innocent as we believe him to be, he should endeavor to bring his case to a speedy trial, and lose no time in purging himself of the serious charges.

Captain R. H. Fitzhugh, who has been working for the upbuilding of the negro race ever since the Civil War, has issued an address to the negroes of Kentucky, telling them that it is the unanimous verdict of the people North and South that the white man must rule and that the negro had better retire from politics altogether and devote his life to domestic pursuits. There they will then be safe from molestation and will have a better government under which to live than if they had the making of their own government. He says that although it may appear hard to abandon their rights as citizens, it is the best thing under the circumstances to do. The Captain declares that the government has never stood by the negroes as it should have done, but their only remedy now is to vote for good white men for office and not try to elect men of their own race.

The Doylestown Intelligencer is engaged in an attempt to load up the Bucks County Assemblymen-elect with a lot of instructions to serve as a guidance for their actions during the session of the Legislature. We have about come to the conclusion that a majority of the voters of Bucks county made a grave mistake in electing Messrs. Edwards, Wilkinson and Winner. There was no real necessity of putting the State to the expense of paying salaries to three Assemblymen and one Senator from Bucks county. The editor of the Intelligencer could discharge the duties single handed and relieve his constituents of all worry concerning an intelligent line of action. There is no man within the limits of the agricultural county of Bucks who is more self-possessed and is as well equipped mentally to perform the duties of a half dozen ordinary Legislators as the Intelligencer editor.

THE CASE OF SENATOR QUAY.

That the sensational arrest of Senator Quay was the result of a political conspiracy there is little doubt. An attempt is thus made to accomplish by unfair means that which could not be gained by a direct issue before the people. The Wanamaker politicians invaded every county in the State and personally pleaded with the people to retire from leadership one of the greatest statesmen of the country. They failed utterly and a sufficient number of legislators was elected to guarantee the return of Senator Quay to the Senate.

Later the arrest was made with the idea that in a prejudiced surrounding Senator Quay would be convicted of misappropriation of State funds and thus injure his chances for re-election. The defendants united in a sworn petition to the Supreme Court setting forth that the prosecution was the outcome of a political conspiracy and therefore justice could not be judiciously administered. A rule was issued by Justices Green and Williams, returnable January 7, when the charges contained in the defendants' petition will be heard and decided by the full court.

If the charges contained in the petition are true the defendants have undoubtedly taken a justifiable course in petitioning the Supreme Court for review.

The outcome of Senator Quay's trial is of no more interest to us than the prosecution of any other admired public character would be. His qualities as a statesman and a leader have always attracted our admiration, and the efforts of the petty politicians and dry goods statesmen to usurp the position which Senator Quay has gradually acquired as the result of his superb judgment and political sagacity is condemned because it is realized that they are not yet entitled to the distinction sought. Senator Quay has won his spurs and the disreputable methods adopted to rob him should be denounced by all fair-minded citizens.

If his accusers are honest men, why do they not face him with their charges instead of hiding behind the cloak of the District Attorney? We will believe Senator Quay innocent until it is proven otherwise—not before.

Let there be a fair trial, with no favors shown either side, and if Senator Quay be found guilty the GAZETTE will accord him the same consideration that it would give any other convicted criminal.

THE CAUCUS A NECESSITY.

The newspapers of the State which tried to cause the defeat of the Republican ticket in the recent election are now trying to have the Republican members-elect of the Legislature abolish the time-honored and necessary caucus. The caucus was originated for one purpose solely—to expedite business and there is no valid reason why the Republicans should not go into a caucus and agree upon organization, a Senator and such business as is usually transacted previous to the open session. The anti-caucus newspapers declare they want a short session of the Legislature, but they are endeavoring to promote conditions which will make the session a prolonged struggle. Owing to a lack of knowledge we do not pretend to say who would have a caucus majority for United States Senator. That result is entirely foreign to the proposition. But it is thoroughly believed that every Republican member, in the interests of harmony and expediency, and according to precedent, should go into the party caucus and abide by the rule of the majority.

That is what the GAZETTE believes should be done by Republican members, but it is not intended to force opinions upon others. As far as the Bucks county members-elect are concerned, they should do as they think best. They are bright, intelligent business men and capable of independent thought and action. They will undoubtedly do their duty like men, honestly and fearlessly. They will stand up for what they consider right and just, irrespective of the gratuitous advice offered by alleged Republican newspapers.

The Norristown correspondent of the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle does not take much stock in the Philadelphia papers' effort to convict Senator Quay. Those papers do not pursue a consistent course and it is only necessary to keep track of the different positions assumed in antagonism to Quay to convince one's self of their unreliability. The Norristown correspondent says: To show how hollow and insincere and utterly unreliable are the Philadelphia newspapers, you need only turn back to the pages of the Press and the Ledger prior to the nominating conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, and follow them down to the election and since. The Inquirer seemed to be better posted—at least was more accurate in all its predictions. According to the Press and Ledger, Senator Quay dictated the nomination of Stone by the Republicans, and the nomination of Jenks by the Democrats! Stone was the soldiers' favorite, and Quay could not halt the tide that set in defiantly for the Governor-elect. Jenks gave the lie to everything the Press and Ledger said, and aggressively assailed Quay and his methods through the whole campaign. Now, again these two papers are filling the air with stuff about Stone's cabinet. That is his business and his stone. As well might Stone dictate to these blatant journalists how they should equip their offices and make up their corps of writers, as they impudently should dictate to him his official family.

John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, will in all probability be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Farr is a newspaper man by profession and has gained considerable distinction as an advocate of compulsory education and free school book legislation. He has announced a platform in which he says that if elected he will favor a short session; that all elements in the Republican party shall be treated in a fair and manly manner, and that it will be his aim to promote harmony in the party. Under the existing conditions such a speaker as Mr. Farr will undoubtedly be is earnestly desired. A presiding officer who can close the breaches in the party will have a great influence upon the session of the Legislature. The business will be expedited and there will be less wrangling. The Bucks County delegation is to be heartily commended for giving such an early display of wisdom in announcing its support of Mr. Farr. It is evident that the Bucks County members are going to Harrisburg for business, and their action undoubtedly meets with the entire approval of their constituents.

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"COLONEL" GILKESON TO SLIDE.

"Colonel" Gilkeson's chances for retaining his present position of Commissioner of Banking are exceedingly slim. In fact the erstwhile boss of Bucks County politics will soon experience the unwelcome sensation of sliding down the official plank.

Unfortunately for "Colonel" Gilkeson he was of such little service to the successful Gubernatorial candidate that there is no debt to cancel, and despite his alleged industry in endeavoring to be kept on the State's pay roll his usefulness has depreciated to such an extent that he will undoubtedly have more time to devote to his private law practice in the future. Such a result is but a natural consequence of his actions during the campaign. "Colonel" Gilkeson went out of his way to prevent the nomination of Colonel Stone, and it is hardly reasonable to expect that the Governor-elect will pass over a large number of faithful friends and earnest workers and select a man who was of such small service as "Colonel" Gilkeson and give him one of the best positions there is within the gift of the Governor. It is a piece of characteristic presumption on "Colonel" Gilkeson's part to expect any favor from the incoming administration.

If the Philadelphia papers are a correct authority, the present Banking Commissioner has not even a competent administration of his office to recommend him for reappointment. At the time of the People's Bank failure, in commenting editorially upon the collapse the Ledger said:

The People's and the Guarantors' Company have been juggling with securities for two years, and if the Banking Commissioner and Insurance Commissioner knew nothing about it, of what use are they? The complete collapse of the People's Bank suggests the thought that as soon as its affairs have been settled it will be entirely proper for Banking Commissioner Gilkeson to resign. The Banking Department was created for his especial benefit; he was given a good salary and clothed with ample authority to examine the books, papers and affairs of all the banking corporations, but there is no evidence that he has earned his salary or that his examination of such banks as the People's has served any useful purpose. * * * The failure of the People's Bank, under the circumstances, is an impeachment of Mr. Gilkeson and his department. He ought to resign.

The Philadelphia Inquirer at the time of the bank failure had the following to say regarding the State Banking Department:

If such things can occur under the noses of presidents and directors, where do the Banking and Insurance Departments of Pennsylvania come in? We have a Banking Commissioner to look after just such things, but as he is a renegade politician, faithless to his friends in politics, he cannot be presumed to be of great value to the State.

On March 26 last the Philadelphia Ledger submitted the following interrogatories:

In what instance has the present Banking Commissioner interposed his authority to protect the public from the vast losses it has suffered—the public that pays the expenses of his department, and that pays him his salary?

Did he give the public any hint, however slight, of the condition of any of the banks that have recently failed in this city? If he did not, why did he not? *Of what use is he as Commissioner of Banking?*

How does he earn his salary? What excuse has he to give for his gross neglect of duty and of the interests of the public? The Ledger will cheerfully make room for his answers to these questions.

MR. WANGER'S SUCCESS.

Congressman Wanger deserves great credit for successfully directing the passage of the bill through the House carrying an appropriation of $350,000 for the benefit of the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia. The bill was in Mr. Wanger's charge and he secured its passage, under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 143 to 69.

Mr. Wanger addressed the members explaining the scope of the enterprise and the advantage of permanency of the Museum project. Mr. Wanger said:

While many agencies, doubtless, have contributed toward the very gratifying increase in the exportation and sale of the products of American farms and manufacturers, it seems to me that any fair-minded person who has studied the situation will concede that one of the most effective has been the Philadelphia Museum. Organized in 1894, it has cooperated with the consular and diplomatic officers alike of the United States and all the countries in which there are opportunities for American trade. It has gathered a wonderful store of information for the farmers and merchants and manufacturers of our country, which it has disseminated to all inquirers, whether members or not, and has acquired and exhibits free the most complete display of foreign products ever assembled.

It has been regarded as of such importance to the Union that the city authorities of Philadelphia, although it affords no greater facilities to the people of that city and the surrounding locality than to those of any other part of the country, in appreciation of its possibilities for work and its actual execution of work, have contributed more than half a million of dollars in the five years of its life for the performance of its functions. They have donated a valuable tract of land on which to erect its permanent buildings. The State of Pennsylvania has appropriated $50,000 and the city of Philadelphia has authorized an additional appropriation of $200,000 toward the erection of an exposition building where there may be continuing annual exhibits of American products adapted for export.

The bill in question authorizes the appropriation of $50,000 for the gathering of additional information and exhibits, and a further appropriation of $800,000 toward the erection of permanent buildings, upon the condition that an amount equal to that sum be contributed from other sources than the Treasury of the United States. That sum is assured upon the passage of this bill, and the precedent wherein the Government has contributed towards the success of great expositions of a temporary character are so numerous that I take it there can be no valid objection to an appropriation of this kind, for the purpose is clearly connected with the promotion of our commerce and the general welfare, and the persons intrusted with the undertaking have given substantial guaranty that it will be wisely and profitably employed.

The year 1898 will close recorded as one of the most prosperous years in the history of the country. The promise of McKinley has been faithfully fulfilled. Less than three short years ago this country was in the depths of despondency. Free soup houses were flourishing, while trade was paralyzed and the government forced to issue bonds to maintain the reserve of gold. The conditions have been changed as if by magic. Today gold is pouring into the country and money is the cheapest thing we have. Mills, factories and furnaces are humming with industry. Trade of all kinds is on the steady increase. Republican legislation and confidence in the McKinley administration has given the country its wonderful industrial impetus. Dun's Review says:

December is adding a surprising close to the most surprising year of American history. November had surpassed all other months of the century in volume of business and production, and thus far December is doing even better, in payment through clearing houses, in railroad earnings, in foreign trade, in output of pig iron, and in activity and strength of securities. But that is saying a great deal, for in all these and other tests November was far the best month of American financial history.

FETTEROLF'S MANIA FOR OFFICE.

The Bristol GAZETTE last Thursday made another attack upon Col. B. F. Gilkeson, Banking Commissioner of this State, wherein no facts were set forth, but gross imaginary wrongs enumerated. As Banking Commissioner Mr. Gilkeson has made a most efficient officer, and there is no good reason why he should not succeed himself if he desires to do so. The GAZETTE'S intimation that Mr. Gilkeson would attempt to misdirect the votes of Messrs. Rice, Edwards, Wilkinson and Winner in the Legislature at Harrisburg in order to benefit himself, is a far-fetched statement and an insult to our Representatives' manhood and independence, as well as to Bristol's most highly honored citizen. Our Representatives will have *only one object* in view when voting—to benefit the majority of their constituents at home. And as to Mr. Gilkeson, we can assure him that his chances for office will not be impaired by the GAZETTE'S protests.

The above is from the "greatest success in newspaperdom," the Langhorne Standard. We republish it as an example of one of the most effective and successful exhibitions of "talking through your hat" ever witnessed in Bucks county. What Editor Fetterolf knows about politics is not worth finding out. "Colonel" Gilkeson should be puffed with pride in the knowledge that there is one newspaper willing to devote space in his defense and champion his cause. The Standard is not as unselfish ah the above article would indicate. Mr. Fetterolf is a wonderful man, full of resources and ever seeking to get a better living than that afforded by his "great newspaper success." He has a mania for office. His newspaper has become such a success that it does not require his brains to keep it agoing any longer. It has got to that point where it will run itself.

Editor Fetterolf's humiliating defeat for the nomination of Register of Wills does not seem to have had the intended effect upon his peculiar malady.

There was a method in his willingness to lick the spats of the Banking Commissioner. It was announced in Bristol last week that the Langhorne gentleman wants to succeed Deputy Factory Inspector E. W. Minster.

Editor Fetterolf has made one grave mistake in this ridiculous attempt to get an office—he is barking up the wrong tree. "Colonel" Gilkeson cannot help himself, let alone get an office for the editor of the Langhorne Standard. His honeyed words have been wasted upon the desert air. Besides, the intellectual editor makes the continual mistake of aiming too high. There is entirely too much salary attached to the offices he seeks. He should strive for something nearer his size—school director or borough councilman for instance.

Considerable interest at the present time centers in the probable composition of Governor-elect Stone's cabinet. There seems to be more positive information as to whom will not be members of the Governor's official family than who will. "Colonel" Gilkeson comes under the former classification. Monday's Philadelphia Record contained the following information on the subject:

To those in the inner circles of political activity three things in connection with Governor-elect Stone's official family seem to have been made pretty clear within the past forty-eight hours. These are the selection of William W. Greist, the Lancaster County leader, for Secretary of the Commonwealth; the retention of Colonel James H. Lambert at the head of the Insurance Department as long as he cares to remain in that position, and the retirement of B. Frank Gilkeson to private life from the Bank Commissionership.

It is generally known that Senator Quay is for Greist and that Colonel Stone has about made up his mind to appoint the Lancaster man as the successor of Senator-elect David Martin. Colonel Lambert has so ably managed the Insurance Department that all politicians agree that it would be folly to ask him to resign. That the position of Banking Commissioner has twice been offered to Mr. Greist and as often declined by him seems to very plainly indicate that the Bucks Countian, who so bitterly opposed Senator Quay in the chairmanship battle of 1895, and has since been arrayed against him, is to be given a ride on the official sliding board. Colonel Gilkeson's lucrative position may be given to ex-State Treasurer John W. Morrison, now Deputy Commissioner of Banking, who has a very influential backing. This, however, is not definitely settled.

The Board of Pardons yesterday recommended executive clemency in the case of J. Monroe Shellenberger, of Doylestown, who was sentenced on May 22, 1890, to twenty-two years in the penitentiary for forgery and embezzlement by Judge Yerkes. Mr. Miller, of the firm of Warwick & Miller, supported the application for pardon by the production of a number of statements indicating the steady undermining of the mental faculties of the prisoner. The depositions of two prominent physicians were submitted to show that insanity was developing in him as the result of his imprisonment and the insomnia to which he was subjected. It was stated that it was likely to result in a mania to commit suicide. The Board made known the discovery that Shellenberger had been sentenced on several indictments which the statute of limitations had barred out, and, making allowance for these, the Board found that he had served the sentence which the other indictments covered. Before the conclusion of the argument Mr. Miller was informed that the Board unanimously regarded the imprisonment imposed for crimes which had been outlawed as illegal, although Shellenberger had pleaded guilty on all charges. Mr. Miller stated that Shellenberger would never be seen in the neighborhood of his old home.

The Doylestown Republican, we are sorry to say, apparently cannot overcome its old straddling habit. On Tuesday our esteemed but undecided contemporary says that while Banking Commissioner Gilkeson may not be retained in office it is not true that he will be deposed. Can anyone guess what Editor Sellers means? Does he wish to convey the idea that the "Colonel" will not be rudely "fired," but be politely informed that his services are no longer required? A distinction without a difference, sure.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, is engaged in an attempt to unseat Gen. Joe Wheeler. Bailey does not believe that the San Juan hero is entitled to retain a commission in the army and a seat in Congress at one and the same time. Bailey is opposed to anything and everything that suits a majority of the people of the United States. If the matter comes to a vote the Lone Star Congressman will find that the Northern Republicans will vote to sustain the Alabama Democrat.

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STATE FIGHT NEARING THE END.

THE WANAMAKER FUSION SCHEME WITH DEMOCRACY COLLAPSES—JOHN FOW'S SHOW A FIZZLE—REPUBLICANS HARMONIZE ON THE SPEAKERSHIP WITH JOHN R. FARR, OF LACKAWANNA, AS THE LIKELY CANDIDATE—NO DOUBT THAT THE CAUCUS NOMINEE WILL WIN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 20.—Political events of the past week have so crowded upon the heels of each other that one scarcely knows which to take up first. Perhaps the most interesting occurrence was the gathering of Democrats for which John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, was responsible. Fow is a unique character. His Democracy does not weigh heavily upon his broad shoulders at any time. He comes back to the house this year with a nondescript sort of a political standing. He was not only the Democratic candidate for the legislature in his district, but he also had the Republican, the Prohibition and the Honest Government party nominations. There are few more crafty politicians in the state than Fow. Why he called the Democratic members and senators together probably no one but himself will ever be truly certain. That the meeting was called ostensibly to promote the Wanamaker fusion scheme for the organization of the legislature and the election of a fusion candidate for United States senator we all know. That it was a most complete fizzle is also a fact. That it gave the fusion scheme a terrible black eye is generally admitted. And now where does Fow come in? There are those mean enough to insinuate that Fow knew it was to be a failure before it was called, and that Fow is more than ever endeared to the Republican leaders who will have the distribution of the patronage on "the hill," and who will also make up the committee appointments for the speaker of the house. All the Democrats who were deluded into coming up here to attend Fow's fake fusion meeting are anxious to see what good committees Fow will be placed on. Those who did not come are just as much interested in the same subject. Hereafter the Democratic members propose to look out for themselves.

SUCCESSFUL FUSION IMPOSSIBLE.

No one who understands the situation has any idea that there is the slightest chance of successful fusion on either the speakership or the senatorship. Not only are the Guffey leaders and the Gordon lieutenants jealous of each other, but nearly every member of the Democratic delegation is eager to get recognition from the Republican speaker, and they are all suspicious of each other's every movement. The fact that none of the older members in the Democratic delegation believes the anti-Quay Republicans can show anything like the number of votes necessary to make up the fusion majority on the speakership makes them all hesitate about going into a losing deal.

Guffey has got the senatorial bee buzzing under his sombrero at a lively rate. He has already spent a fortune in the canvass, and he is giving out some sort of an interview or signed statement every other day in order to give the Republicans the impression that the Democrats are a unit for fusion. He has State Chairman Garman helping him to create sentiment with the same tactics. They are both talking themselves hoarse. But Garman in his latest interview has hurt rather than helped Guffey's cause. He tells the Democrats that in view of the great national political issues involved in the election of a United States senator they must not think of voting for any Republican for Quay's seat. They must draw the line in the fusion negotiations when it comes to electing a member of the United States senate.

This interview of Garman's has brought the true significance of the present political situation right home to the Republicans of Pennsylvania. They see the Democrats standing firmly and loyally by their free trade, free silver and anti-McKinley policy and resolutely refusing to consider any proposition from the anti-Quay Republicans to desert their Democratic standard. The Democrats have called a caucus to be held here on Monday, Jan 2, and it will then become apparent that the Wanamaker scheme cannot be carried out. Republican senators and members who have been here during the last week picking out their seats and selecting their boarding places for the session all report that their constituents demand that there shall be no weakening or wavering of the Republican party lines in either the organization of the legislature or the election of a United States senator. They all agree that any Republican who fails to participate in the regularly called caucus of his party will be politically ostracised, not only by their Republican colleagues here, but by his constituents at home.

FARR HAS THE CALL.

The contest for the Republican caucus nomination for speaker of the house, which will be equivalent to an election, has, in the opinion of many, been practically decided. While Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware; Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia; Frank McClain, of Lancaster, and William Marshall, of Allegheny, are still in the race, all indications point to an agreement among the leaders of different elements upon Representative John R. Farr, of Lackawanna county. Farr, who is widely known as the advocate of compulsory education and of the free school book legislation, is a newspaper man by profession. He has had the experience of several terms in the house and would make an acceptable speaker. He has announced a platform in which he says that if elected he will favor a short session, that all elements in the Republican party shall be treated in a fair and manly manner, and that it will be his aim to promote harmony in the party. Farr voted for Wanamaker for United States senator, and on this account many radical Quay men were loth to turn in for him for speaker. In line with the policy determined upon by the party leaders, who wish to cement the Republican organization, all hands will probably soon recognize the availability of Farr and give him cordial support. Senator Quay declares that he does not propose to advocate the selection of any candidate for speaker, but that he would like to see the caucus unanimous in its choice. Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin was the first leader to publicly declare for Farr for speaker, and the Bucks county delegation, have since been having themselves enrolled. An interesting feature of Farr's candidacy is that it takes into the Republican caucus in his interest a number of anti-Quay men, while the Quay men will, of course, all participate in the caucus. As matters stand today it is not likely that there will be more than four or five Republicans remain out of the caucus on the speakership.

The Wanamaker men are still backing General Koontz, of Somerset, for speaker. They have no idea of making much of a showing in the Republican caucus, and their only hope of success lies in getting enough Republicans who, with the Democrats, can make up the necessary 103 votes. If the Democrats could all unite on Koontz, which is very improbable, they would then have to get 29 Republicans to remain out of the Republican caucus and make an alliance with the Democracy, which is an utter impossibility.

The Republicans will elect their speaker, probably John R. Farr of Lackawanna, and a stalwart Republican will be sent to the United States senate; and his name is Matthew Stanley Quay.

The epidemic of the grip still prevails in this vicinity, new cases being added to the list daily. F. Max Gress is one of the latest recruits to the epidemic.



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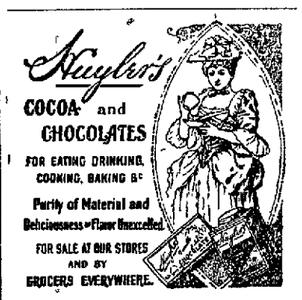
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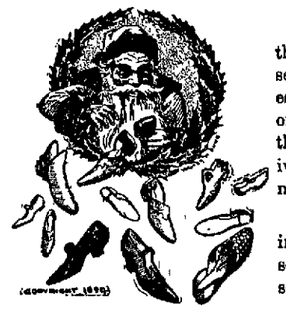
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J. M. WINDER, P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

R. F. Harned has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

There are only four cases on the trial list for the January term of Bucks County civil court.

Bristol's public schools close tomorrow for the holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January the 3d.

There is an unclaimed letter in the post office addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus, 8000 Broadway, New York."

Local weather prophet David Mansides predicts that we will have nineteen more snow storms this winter.

Nonpareil Council, No. 1037, Royal Arcanum, will remove next month from Washington Hall to America Hall.

Union Signal meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the Baptist Church. All are invited.

On Thursday, December 15, the gunning season for rabbits, squirrels, quail, pheasants, wild turkeys and woodcock closed.

The Foresters are busy remodeling their hall on the corner of Pond and Lafayette streets, which they recently purchased.

There will be a pig chase at the rink this Saturday evening. Two firemen from each company will contest for the pig. The lucky one gets the pig.

A grand ball is to be given in the Ancient Order Hibernian Hall, tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by J. Schiavotti's orchestra of Philadelphia.

The pupils attending school in the High School building were dismissed for the morning session on Monday owing to a break in the heating apparatus.

The swinging bridge over the canal at Jefferson avenue, after being out of condition so that it would not close for about ten days, was at last fixed on Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of the High School Alumni held on Thursday, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a semi-annual reception to be given some evening in February

George J. Sheppard occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on last Sunday morning on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Rook with the grip. There were no service in the evening.

The net proceeds from the entertainment for the benefit of the Bristol Library were $72.10. The receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to an even $92 00. The expenses of the evening's entertainment were $19.90.

The steamboat Columbia is again making its regular trips between Bristol and Philadelphia. Owing to the dense fog which prevailed on the river on Tuesday the Columbia was compelled to tie up at Riverton all night on the homeward trip.

Captain Patrick Farrell has engaged the Cramer Derrick and Wrecking Co, of Philadelphia, to raise his canal boat, which sank at the Columbia wharf one day last week. The machinery that will be sent here is capable of lifting a 1,000 ton schoner bodily out of the water.

Wilbur Clair won the second race in the series of five for the championship of Bucks County at the rink last Saturday evening. Clair also won the first race of the series. The prize is an excellent pair of ball bearing skates. The third race will take place a week from Saturday.

St. Pauls Mission will hold its regular annual Christmas festival on next Wednesday the 28th. A Christmas tree will be beautifully trimmed and carols sung. The prizes for the best attendance during the year and the gifts to the scholars will be presented the same evening.

Mrs. Catharine Vandegrift, of Camden, widow of the late Alfred Vandegrift, and mother of Senator Charles S. Vandegrift and John G. Vandegrift, of Eddington, died on Tuesday at her home in Camden, N. J., in her 88th year. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Christ's Church, Eddington.

The revenue received from the pool table recently placed in America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company's house for the use of the members will soon be enough to pay for its cost. A bagatelle table is also to be fixed up for the members' use. As the treasury of the company becomes reimbursed from the use of these games other amusements will be added.

At the meeting of the Bristol Board of Health on last Monday evening Dr. H. Pursell, who had been reappointed a member from the First district, was sworn in. Dr. A. B. Wyckoff, appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles F. Brudon, also took the constitutional oath Dr. H. Pursell was re-elected president of the Board, and Jesse O. Thomas was elected secretary.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 324 Lafayette street, Bristol, on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., by the Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Ralph E. Sherwood, of Burlington, N. J., was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Elizabeth Britton, of Bristol. Mr. Joseph Hines Leconey, of Riverton, N. J., and Miss Sarah Amanda Sherwood, of Burlington, N. J., acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively. The bride was attired in a pearl colored lansdowne, handsomely trimmed with silk braid and velvet, gloves to match and white kid slippers. The guests were from Trenton, Frankford and Burlington. The presents were handsome and numerous. The bride and groom will make their home in Burlington.

America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company expects to have its Christmas tree this year.

The Oriental degree was administered to three candidates by the Jr. Mechanics last Thursday evening.

Before the ice broke up many of our local sportsmen amused themselves fishing for pike through the ice on the mill pond.

The house of Robert C. Vandegrift, on Wood street, above Lafayette, which was offered at public sale last Saturday was not sold.

A. Weir Gilkeson, real estate agent, has sold for Robert Miller the three-story frame house on Cedar street, above Penn, to Morris J. Sweeny, for $1800.

The complaint against Mrs. Edward Worrell, who was charged before Judge Booz with being a nuisance has been dismissed. Mrs. Worrell pays the costs.

The tugboat Bristol ran aground on the Burlington shore during the heavy fog of Tuesday and was compelled to wait several hours for the tide to float her.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Bristol post office for week ending Dec. 22: Mrs. Milton Closson, Sadie Carven, Hundren Elverth, John Martin, Mr. Maurel, Cedar street.

The Bloomsdale Home Missionary Circle has received a letter from the Rev. David Wallace, of Barnard, Kansas, thanking them and announcing the safe arrival of its box. Through the courtesy of the railway companies the box was carried to its destination free of charge.

The Christmas festival of the M. E. Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening, the 28th, in the chapel of the church. Special music has been prepared and the usual distribution of gifts will take place. The school will have a Christmas tree, to be beautifully trimmed.

J. C. Schmidt, who has been engaged in raising violets and other flowers near Oxford for the wholesale market, will occupy the Gus Knight property, corner of Jefferson avenue and Beaver Dam road, where he will conduct the same business. Mr. Schmidt intends purchasing the property.

There will be another cake walk at the rink this evening which promises to be more of a success than the last one. James Rick's company of professional cake walkers have been secured from Philadelphia. John Price will lead the military walk, Ed. Franks the society, and James Ricks the Stetson.

Howard Duff left Bristol Tuesday morning for Jersey City, where he took the examination to become a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He passed the examination and will take the place of Wilson Closson as night operator at the Bristol station. Mr. Closson will go on the road as an extra operator to fill all temporary vacancies.

There will be a clay pigeon shoot on the marsh in the rear of Dorrance's mill on Monday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing throughout the day. A prize of a live deer, which will be on exhibition at Sturmfel's cigar store on Monday, will be given to the best shot. The deer was won by John Briggs at a shooting tournament at Tullytown.

Rev. Amos A. Arthur, of Lebanon, will in all probability be the next pastor of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church. A committee, composed of Messrs. John K. Young, Harvey S. Rue and John G. Street, has heard a number of ministers at their home charges and recommended his selection. Mr. Arthur is said to be a forceful speaker and a man of fine intellectual and social attainments. He has expressed his willingness to accept the pastorate of the church here. Arrangements will be made for the transfer of Mr. Arthur from the Western to the North District, and when Conference meets in March he will be sent to Bristol in accordance with the wishes of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Rorer has accepted a call to the Cumberland Street Church, Philadelphia.

Metzgar—Anders.

Miss Martha Anders, of Bristol, was united in marriage last evening at 8:30 to Mr. Frederick Metzgar, of Philadelphia, by Rev. J. F. C. Fluck, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Mission, which was beautifully decorated with laurel, and a large wedding bell made of the greens was suspended from the ceiling of the building. The mission was well filled with the relatives and friends of the couple to witness the ceremony, which was to have taken place at eight o'clock, but was delayed on account of the minister missing a train from the city. Miss Marie Gilkeson played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in pure white, with a veil to the floor. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Byrne and Miss Helen Kroll, of Philadelphia, also attired in white. The groomsmen were Herman Anders, brother of the bride, and Grisha Langham, of Philadelphia. The ushers were William I. Davis, Edgar A. Smith, William Marshall and Thomas E. Minister, of Bristol.

The Bishop at St. James.

On Christmas Day the Bishop of Pennsylvania will make his annual visitation in this parish. At evensong he will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation and deliver the sermon. Offerings at this service will be devoted to the Bishop's Charity Fund.

On Christmas Eve the children's festival will be held in the parish house at 7 o'clock. The special offerings will be for the Convocation Fund.

On Sunday—Christmas morning—the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at half-past ten. Sermon by the parish priest. Offerings will be for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The office music at the Christmas Eucharist will be the setting by Eyre, in E flat; Introit, "Mercy and Truth are Met Together," to the musical composition of Sir John Stainer; offertorium, "Thou Art Fairer Than the Children of Men," by Edwyn A. Clare.

At evensong the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be sung to the setting in D by Clare, and the same composer's music will furnish the office anthem, "Sing, O Heavens!"

Death of an Old Resident.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, widow of the late Robert Patterson, one of Bristol's oldest inhabitants, took place on Tuesday from her late residence on Bath street. Services were held in St. James' Episcopal Church by the Rev. Bryce Morrow. The interment took place in the Patterson family burying lot in St. James' cemetery. The pall bearers were John K. Young, William Young, Walter Leedom and Jonathan Lovett. Mrs. Paterson was born in Bristol 88 years ago and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward Braiden and Mrs. Joseph Bailey, and many grandchildren.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. William Jeffries had a slight paralytic stroke Monday night.

Miss Carrie Minster will spend the holidays in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward Wright, of Wood street, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

John Lynn, of the 7th U. S. Artillery, is home on a three days' furlough.

Edward Powell, of the Williamson School, is home for the Christmas vacation.

William Marshall is home from Williamson School for the Christmas holidays.

Walter K. Fine, of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, is home for the holidays.

Miss Dora Grove, of Danville, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Harry Pope, on Jefferson avenue.

Alexander Alison, Jr., is home from Princeton Theological Seminary for the holidays.

Lewis Spring, of Lambertville, N. J., spent Saturday with his parents on Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swain have removed to Philadelphia where they will spend the winter.

Henry K. Love arrived home for the holidays, yesterday, from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

Joseph Wollard and Allen Garwood have arrived home from the Williamson School for the holidays.

John C. Stuckert, Esq., succumbed to the grip this week, and was confined to the house for several days,

Mrs. W. H. Carman left last Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Doyle, Franklin, Venango County, Pa.

W. L. Kolb left yesterday for New York to attend the funeral of an aunt, and will remain in New York during the holidays.

Mrs. S. H. Davison, of Philipsburg, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in Bristol for the past two months, returned home today.

Mrs. Anna H. Burton, of Philadelphia, spent several days in Bristol during the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey.

Jacob Hellings, of the 7th U. S Artillery, now stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., was home the early part of the week on a forty-eight hours' furlough.

Mrs. Wright's Surprise.

On last Monday Mrs. Maria S. Wright, of 568 Swain street, reached the 75th mile stone of her age, and Sunday, the previous day, her many children had decided to give an enjoyable surprise by taking dinner with her, each person bringing some delicacy for the meal. Mrs. Wright's children and grandchildren were all present excepting Garret B. Wright and family, of Iowa City, and three great grandchildren, two in California, and one in Marshaltown, Pa. A letter or congratulation upon reaching her age and his regret at not being able to be present was read at the dinner table from Mr. Garret Wright. Mrs. Wright was the recipient of a number of presents. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Bristol township; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wright, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright, of Middletown township; Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wright, of Emilie; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magill, of Tioga, Philadelphia; and Miss Sallie V. Wright, of Bristol, being the children. The grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Cooper, of Bensalem; Charles Patterson, Miss Alice Patterson, Charles R. Wright, of Bristol; Misses Bessie Wright, Laura Wright, of Middletown; Marguerita Wright, Marion Wright, and Earl Wright, of Emilie; Misses Claudie, Sallie and Wilson Magill, of Philadelphia.

Annual Meeting of Horse Company.

The annual meeting of the Newportville Horse Company was held at Union Hall, Newportville, yesterday afternoon. The company is an organization about thirty-five years old, incorporated for the purpose of protecting its members from horse thieves. The company offers the reward for the detection of the thief, pays attorneys' fees and for printing and other expenses and usually lands the criminal in jail.

Members belong from Bristol and all over the lower section of the county. The company always meets at Newportville and celebrates the event with a dinner. This year was no exception to the rule, as turkeys and oysters with all their trimmings were enjoyed by the members.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, James Rogers; secretary, John H. LaRue; detectives, Norris White, Henry Baker and Ridge Everett.

Church Notes.

Dr. Alison will preach a Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. In the evening at 7.30 his subject will be "Personal Purity," a sermon for the last Sabbath of the year. Young men specially invited.

Christmas Day will be appropriately observed at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday at both services. There will be a specially prepared musical programme in the morning and evening in charge of Mrs. John C. Stuckert aided by the church choir, and the church will be elaborately decorated under the direction of Dr. Julia H. Slack, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. The members of the Addisonian Society have agreed to aid Dr. Slack's committee in the carrying out of the details. The Christmas festival of the Sabbath school will take place on Wednesday evening, December 28, in the church auditorium. A special programme and treat is in store for that occasion.

The annual meeting of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties will be held at Doylestown on Saturday, January 21. The business session will be held from 3.30 to 6, to be followed by a banquet at 7 o'clock. A paper on a practical subject will be read at the business session, which will be discussed by the members. The annual election of officers will take place at that time. The guest of the League will be Talcot Williams, of the Philadelphia Press, who will address the League at the close of the banquet.

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EASY FOR BRISTOL.

THE GERMANTOWN FIELD CLUB DEFEATED BY THE SCORE OF 36 to 4.

The Germantown Field Club's Basket Ball team, classed as one of the best in the city of Philadelphia, came to Bristol on last Friday evening with the intention of annihilating the Bristol Basket Ball Association's five, but they were greatly surprised and chagrined when at the end of the game they learned that the score was 36 to 4 in favor of Bristol. They were never in it from the start, and seemed utterly helpless whenever Bristol's centre was near.

The game started by some very swift playing by Snow and Crisp, two new wonders recently added to the home team. Snow, assisted by Crisp, made goals so fast that it was next to impossible to keep track of them, but after considerable trouble it was found that he had made five in the first half, while the visitors scored only two points, a goal by H. Dunn. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 2 in favor of Bristol.

The entire home team did excellent work, each player showing the improvement received through their new instructors.

The second half was merely a repetition of the first, only differing by Bristol making more points than they did in the previous twenty minutes' playing. Germantown managed to make two more points by hard work, but it was an easy task for Bristol to run up twenty-six, thus making the score 36 to 4 in the home team's favor at the call of time. Nevegold gained new laurels for himself by making five goals in the second half. This greatly pleased the spectators.

There were but two fouls called during the entire game, both by Smith, of Bristol.

Mr. Hamilton Crisp, the foxy defense of the home team, will be remembered by the sporting fraternity of Bristol as the crack bicyle rider who gave an exhibition at the Bristol Driving Park a couple of years ago. Mr. Snow, his partner, is also from Trenton. The line-up was as follows:

BRISTOL.	POSITIONS.	GERMANTOWN.
Smith	Attack	T. Dunn
Johnson	Attack	H. Dunn
Snow	Centre	Snyder
Crisp	Defense	Waterhouse
Nevegold	Defense	Thomas

Goals from field—Snow, 8; Nevegold, 5; Crisp, 4; H. Dunn, 2; Smith, 1. Referee—William M. Remine, Bristol. Umpire—McKown, G. F. C. Time—Two twenty minute halves.

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Tomorrow evening Bristol plays the Manheim team, of Philadelphia. This is the team they tied in a fifty-minute game a couple of weeks ago, and a fine contest may be expected.

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Tomorrow evening the second team will line-up against the White Triangle, of Trenton, and will play each week hereafter, there being two games instead of one. One 15 cent ticket admits you to both games. There will also be four games on Monday next, two in the afternoon and two in the evening.

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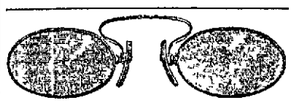
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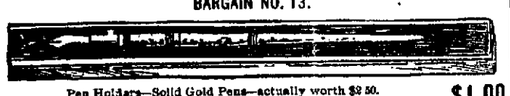
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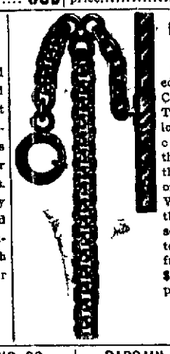
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I dedicate these songs to thee,
Who made the man, who made them so.
I was a stone; thy rod smote me
And made the living waters flow.

I see thy rod, for hadst thou been
As kind as I perceived thee fair
Thou hadst but lived my love and queen,
A child of common earth and air.

But now thy feet are duly set
On that green sward where, once at eve,
Fond Herrick and his Julia met
And Coleridge clasped his Genevieve.
—"Poems," Ernest Hartley Coleridge.

CASTING OUT DEVILS.

Inhuman Methods That Are Used In Superstitious Russia.

Superstition is very rife throughout Russia and the east. In some parts of Russia the people believe that devils can enter into the organism of human beings, whose actions they thereafter guide, and there are sorcerers who profess to be able to cast out the spirits. These men are utterly without scruple, and the sufferings which they cause their victims to undergo may be easily imagined. Very few cases ever come before the law courts. The people look upon the wizard as a powerful personage, who can work them much evil, and therefore not lightly to be provoked. Hence complaints are rarely laid before the tribunals.

A typical story of the sort, however, recently came before the court of Vladicaucaso. A Mohammedan mollah, or priest, named Ahmed Ramasanoff, was charged with torturing a peasant woman named Kotcheretova, his object being to drive devils out of her. Kotcheretova, who was only 20, fell ill, her malady being accompanied by epileptic fits. The villagers and her husband, a man named Aslan-Bek, came to the conclusion that she was afflicted by evil spirits, and the husband called upon the mollah Ramasanoff to cast them out. The priest came to the house and began his treatment.

First of all they made up a big wood fire, and when there were plenty of hot ashes they stripped the young woman and tied her hands and feet. Seeing these ominous preparations, Kotcheretova began to cry out, and begged them to desist. "Cut off my arms, put out my eyes; do what you like, but do not burn me!" They paid no attention to her pleadings, and, picking her up, placed her on the fire She then became insensible. She was covered with burns, which the doctor who examined her declared to be of a very severe character.

When brought before the court, the priest explained that the woman's husband had sought his advice. He counseled Aslan-Bek to force his wife to name the spooks, and he (the priest) would be able to restore her to health. He had put her on the fire until she gave the names of the evil spirits, which he then wrote upon a piece of paper and threw it into the flames, after which he was quite sure that the devils would leave her. He added that when she cried before being put on the hearth it was not she that wept, but the devils.

The inquiry showed that the woman had been kept on hot ashes for eight hours. The head man of the village deposed that such methods of treatment were often employed and were always successful. The court found the priest guilty and sentenced him to deprivation of all his civil rights and to one year's imprisonment. The husband would have been also tried, but that his wife declared that she forgave him.—St. Petersburg Correspondence.

The English Farm Laborer.

Most people unacquainted with the routine of a farm have a notion that a farm laborer's duties are of the simplest description. A writer on the subject in Longman's Magazine says:

"To such people I would say let them try any one of them, even the easiest, such as 'fixing' a ditch, and I think that they will change their vews. In truth, there is no single operation on the land that does not require a very considerable amount of skill to perform it properly, and this skill, acquired by years of practice, the agricultural laborer puts at the service of any one who will pay him 13 shillings a week.

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Gifts at Dumont's Minstrels.

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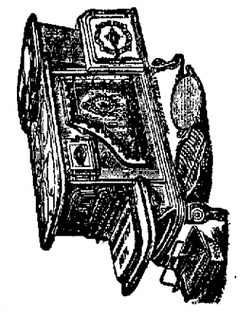
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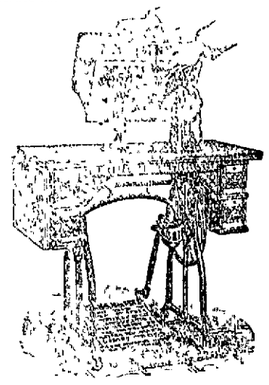
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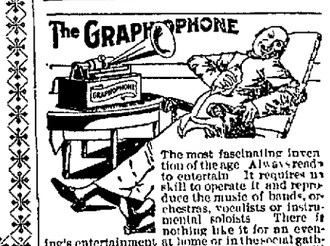
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